UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549



FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report: October 28, 2014

CUMMINS INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Indiana (State or other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-4949 (Commission File Number) **35-0257090** (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

500 Jackson Street P. O. Box 3005

Columbus, IN 47202-3005 (Principal Executive Office) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (812) 377-5000

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[] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 28, 2014, Cummins Inc. ("Cummins," "the Company," "the registrant," "we," "our," or "us") issued the attached press release reporting its financial results for the third quarter of 2014, which is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.

This Current Report on Form 8-K includes supplemental unaudited historical "Cost of sales" and "Selling, general and administrative expenses" information.

The information furnished pursuant to this Item 2.02, including Exhibit 99, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities under that Section and shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any filing of the Company under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) The following exhibit is furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 herewith:
 99-Press Release datedOctober 28, 2014

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: October 28, 2014

CUMMINS INC.

/s/ Marsha L. Hunt

Marsha L. Hunt Vice President - Corporate Controller (Principal Accounting Officer)

CUMMINS INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (Unaudited) (a)

			Three	months ended		
In millions, except per share amounts	Sept	ember 28, 2014	J	June 29, 2014	Sep	tember 29, 2013
NET SALES	\$	4,890	\$	4,835	\$	4,266
Cost of sales ^(b)		3,606		3,630		3,185
GROSS MARGIN		1,284		1,205		1,081
OPERATING EXPENSES AND INCOME						
Selling, general and administrative expenses (b)		529		513		464
Research, development and engineering expenses		198		179		173
Equity, royalty and interest income from investees (Note 1)		99		105		91
Other operating income (expense), net		3		(6)		(11
OPERATING INCOME		659		612		524
Interest income		6		6		6
Interest expense		15		15		8
Other income, net		19		39		6
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES		669		642		528
Income tax expense (Note 2)		230		170		154
CONSOLIDATED NET INCOME		439		472		374
Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests		16		26		19
NET INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO CUMMINS INC.	\$	423	\$	446	\$	355
EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO CUMMINS INC.						
Basic	\$	2.32	\$	2.44	\$	1.91
Diluted	\$	2.32	\$	2.43	\$	1.90
WEIGHTED AVERAGE SHARES OUTSTANDING						
Basic		182.2		182.8		186.0
Diluted		182.7		183.2		186.5
CASH DIVIDENDS DECLARED PER COMMON SHARE	\$	0.78	\$	0.625	\$	0.625

(a) Prepared on an unaudited basis in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
 (b) We revised the classification of certain amounts for "Cost of sales" and "Selling, general and administrative expenses." See supplemental schedules for additional information.

CUMMINS INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (Unaudited) (a)

	Nine months ended									
In millions, except per share amounts	Sep	tember 28, 2014	Sep	tember 29, 2013						
NET SALES	\$	14,131	\$	12,713						
Cost of sales (b)		10,543		9,570						
GROSS MARGIN		3,588		3,143						
OPERATING EXPENSES AND INCOME										
Selling, general and administrative expenses (b)		1,527		1,344						
Research, development and engineering expenses		567		532						
Equity, royalty and interest income from investees (Note 1)		294		281						
Other operating income (expense), net		(4)		_						
OPERATING INCOME		1,784		1,548						
Interest income		17		21						
Interest expense		47		22						
Other income, net		68		25						
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES		1,822		1,572						
Income tax expense (Note 2)		553		445						
CONSOLIDATED NET INCOME		1,269		1,127						
Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests		62		76						
NET INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO CUMMINS INC.	\$	1,207	\$	1,051						
EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO CUMMINS INC.										
Basic	\$	6.59	\$	5.61						
Diluted	\$	6.58	\$	5.60						
WEIGHTED AVERAGE SHARES OUTSTANDING										
Basic		183.1		187.4						
Diluted		183.5		187.8						
CASH DIVIDENDS DECLARED PER COMMON SHARE	\$	2.03	\$	1.625						

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CUMMINS INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (Unaudited) (a)

In millions, except par value	September 28, 2014	December 31, 2013
ASSETS		
Current assets	e 2.220	¢ 2.00
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,328 53	\$ 2,699
Marketable securities		
Total cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities	2,381	2,849
Accounts and notes receivable, net	3,059	2,649
Inventories	2,833	2,381
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	795	760
Total current assets	9,068	8,639
Long-term assets	(000	C 410
Property, plant and equipment	6,899	6,410
Accumulated depreciation	(3,435)	
Property, plant and equipment, net	3,464	3,156
Investments and advances related to equity method investees	981	931
Goodwill	465	461
Other intangible assets, net	346	357
Prepaid pensions	701	514
Other assets	619	670
Total assets	\$ 15,644	\$ 14,728
LIABILITIES		
Current liabilities		
Loans payable	\$ 78	\$ 17
Accounts payable (principally trade)	1,930	1,557
Current maturities of long-term debt	27	51
Current portion of accrued product warranty	351	360
Accrued compensation, benefits and retirement costs	507	433
Deferred revenue	328	285
Taxes payable (including taxes on income)	134	99
Other accrued expenses	683	566
Total current liabilities	4,038	3,368
Long-term liabilities	4,030	
Long-term debt	1,584	1,672
Pensions	234	232
Postretirement benefits other than pensions	333	356
Other liabilities and deferred revenue	1,358	1,230
Total liabilities	7,547	6,858
Total habilities	/,34/	0,838
EQUITY		
Cummins Inc. shareholders' equity		
Common stock, \$2.50 par value, 500 shares authorized, 222.3 and 222.3		
shares issued	2,125	2,099
Retained earnings	9,243	
Treasury stock, at cost, 39.6 and 35.6 shares	(2,779)) (2,195
Common stock held by employee benefits trust, at cost, 1.1 and 1.3 shares	(14)) (16
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		
Defined benefit postretirement plans	(583)) (611
Other	(244)) (173
Total accumulated other comprehensive loss	(827)) (784
Total Cummins Inc. shareholders' equity	7,748	7,510
Noncontrolling interests	349	360
Total equity	8,097	7,870
Total liabilities and equity	\$ 15,644	\$ 14,728

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CUMMINS INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited) (a)

		onths ended	nths ended			
n millions	September 28, 2014	September 2013	• 29,			
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES						
Consolidated net income	\$ 1,269	\$ 1	1,127			
Adjustments to reconcile consolidated net income to net cash provided by operating activities						
Depreciation and amortization	330		305			
Gain on fair value adjustment for consolidated investees	(38)	(12			
Deferred income taxes	(37	·	78			
Equity in income of investees, net of dividends	(103)	(98			
Pension contributions in excess of expense	(154)	(90			
Other post-retirement benefits payments in excess of expense	(22		(20			
Stock-based compensation expense	27		2			
Excess tax benefits on stock-based awards	(5)	(1)			
Translation and hedging activities	(19)	2			
Changes in current assets and liabilities, net of acquisitions						
Accounts and notes receivable	(236)	(21			
Inventories	(302)	(20			
Other current assets	(6)	18			
Accounts payable	316		25			
Accrued expenses	162		(14			
Changes in other liabilities and deferred revenue	184		14			
Other, net	22		(
Capital expenditures	(409)	(41			
Investments in internal use software	(40		(4			
Investments in and advances to equity investees	(39	·	(1			
Acquisitions of businesses, net of cash acquired	(266		(14			
Investments in marketable securities—acquisitions	(213	·				
Investments in marketable securities—liquidations	316					
Cash flows from derivatives not designated as hedges			(36			
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CUMMINS INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES SEGMENT INFORMATION (Unaudited)

In millions	Engine	Co	mponents	Power eneration	Di	stribution	N	on-segment Items ⁽¹⁾	Total
Three months ended September 28, 2014									
External sales	\$ 2,181	\$	946	\$ 481	\$	1,282	\$	—	\$ 4,890
Intersegment sales	635		341	 273		10		(1,259)	
Total sales	2,816		1,287	754		1,292		(1,259)	4,890
Depreciation and amortization ⁽²⁾	50		27	13		22		—	112
Research, development and engineering expenses	114		64	18		2		_	198
Equity, royalty and interest income from investees	40		9	13		37		_	99
Interest income	3		1	1		1		_	6
Segment EBIT	330		172	60		131	(3)	(9)	684
Segment EBIT as a percentage of total sales	11.7%		13.4%	8.0%		10.1%	•		14.0%
Three months ended June 29, 2014									
External sales	\$ 2,178	\$	953	\$ 475	\$	1,229	\$		\$ 4,835
Intersegment sales	566		327	268		9		(1,170)	_
Total sales	2,744	·	1,280	 743		1,238		(1,170)	4,835
Depreciation and amortization ⁽²⁾	52		26	13		20		_	111
Research, development and engineering expenses	105		53	18		3		_	179
Equity, royalty and interest income from investees	45		9	9		42		_	105
Interest income	4		1	1		_		_	6
Segment EBIT	311		185	61		126	(3)	(26)	657
Segment EBIT as a percentage of total sales	11.3%		14.5%	8.2%		10.2%			13.6%
Three months ended September 29, 2013									
External sales	\$ 2,045	\$	784	\$ 499	\$	938	\$	_	\$ 4,266
Intersegment sales	447		288	213		6		(954)	_
Total sales	2,492		1,072	 712	_	944	_	(954)	4,266
Depreciation and amortization ⁽²⁾	53		24	13		15		_	105
Research, development and engineering expenses	103		51	18		1		_	173
Equity, royalty and interest income from investees	31		5	13		42		_	91
Interest income	4		1	1		_		_	6
Segment EBIT	272		132	45		86		1	536
Segment EBIT as a percentage of total sales	10.9%		12.3%	6.3%		9.1%			12.6%

⁽¹⁾ Includes intersegment sales and profit in inventory eliminations and unallocated corporate expenses. There were no significant unallocated corporate expenses for the three months ended September 28, 2014, June 29, 2014 and September 29, 2013.

(2) Depreciation and amortization as shown on a segment basis excludes the amortization of debt discount and deferred costs included in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income as "Interest expense."

⁽³⁾ Distribution segment EBIT for the three months ended September 28, 2014 and June 29, 2014 included gains of \$18 million and \$14 million on the fair value adjustments resulting from the acquisitions of controlling interests in North American distributors in each period, respectively.

CUMMINS INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES SEGMENT INFORMATION (Unaudited)

In millions	Engine	Co	omponents	G	Power eneration	D	istribution		Non-segment Items ⁽¹⁾	Total
Nine months ended September 28, 2014										
External sales	\$ 6,449	\$	2,821	\$	1,408	\$	3,453		s —	\$ 14,131
Intersegment sales	1,674		976		728		27		(3,405)	_
Total sales	 8,123		3,797		2,136		3,480		(3,405)	 14,131
Depreciation and amortization ⁽²⁾	153		79		38		58		_	328
Research, development and engineering expenses	335		170		55		7		—	567
Equity, royalty and interest income from investees	117		27		30		120		—	294
Interest income	9		3		3		2		_	17
Segment EBIT	910		524		146		333	(3)	(44)	1,869
Segment EBIT as a percentage of total sales	11.2%		13.8%		6.8%		9.6%	•		13.2%
Nine months ended September 29, 2013										
External sales	\$ 6,139	\$	2,292	\$	1,621	\$	2,661		\$ —	\$ 12,713
Intersegment sales	1,312		915		651		15		(2,893)	_
Total sales	 7,451		3,207		2,272		2,676		(2,893)	12,713
Depreciation and amortization ⁽²⁾	156		71		37		40		—	304
Research, development and engineering expenses	310		165		53		4		—	532
Equity, royalty and interest income from investees	106		21		30		124		—	281
Interest income	13		2		5		1		—	21
Segment EBIT	806		387		172		281	(3)	(52)	1,594
Segment EBIT as a percentage of total sales	10.8%		12.1%		7.6%		10.5%			12.5%

(1) Includes intersegment sales and profit in inventory eliminations and unallocated corporate expenses. There were no significant unallocated corporate expenses for the nine months ended September 28, 2014 and September 29, 2013.

(2) Depreciation and amortization as shown on a segment basis excludes the amortization of debt discount and deferred costs included in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income as "Interest expense." The amortization of debt discount and deferred costs were \$2 million and \$8 million for the nine months ended September 28, 2014 and September 29, 2013, respectively.

(3) Distribution segment EBIT for the nine months ended September 28, 2014 and September 29, 2013 included gains of \$38 million and \$12 million on the fair value adjustments resulting from the acquisitions of controlling interests in North American distributors in each period, respectively.

A reconciliation of our segment information to the corresponding amounts in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income is shown in the table below:

		Nine months ended											
In millions	September 28, 2014		1			June 29, 2014	Se	ptember 29, 2013	Se	ptember 28, 2014	September 29 2013		
Total EBIT	\$	684	\$	657	\$	536	\$	1,869	\$	1,594			
Less: Interest expense		15		15		8		47		22			
Income before income taxes	\$	669	\$	642	\$	528	\$	1,822	\$	1,572			

CUMMINS INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES SELECTED FOOTNOTE DATA (Unaudited)

NOTE 1. EQUITY, ROYALTY AND INTEREST INCOME FROM INVESTEES

Equity, royalty and interest income from investees included in our Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income for the reporting periods was as follows:

		1	Three r	Nine months ended						
In millions	1	mber 28, 2014	Jı	ine 29, 2014	Septembe 2013			mber 28, 014	September 29, 2013	
Distribution Entities										
North American distributors	\$	27	\$	30	\$	34	\$	89	\$	98
Komatsu Cummins Chile, Ltda.		8		8		6		22		17
All other distributors		_		1		1		2		1
Manufacturing Entities										
Dongfeng Cummins Engine Company, Ltd.		15		22		13		51		45
Chongqing Cummins Engine Company, Ltd.		13		15		15		39		44
Beijing Foton Cummins Engine Co., Ltd. (Light- duty)		10		8		4		24		14
Shanghai Fleetguard Filter Co., Ltd.		3		3		4		9		11
Tata Cummins, Ltd.		2		2		1		6		4
Cummins Westport, Inc.		2		—		2		3		5
Beijing Foton Cummins Engine Co., Ltd. (Heavy- duty)		(5)		(7)		(4)		(18)		(14)
All other manufacturers		13		14		7		36		29
Cummins share of net income		88		96		83		263		254
Royalty and interest income		11		9		8		31		27
Equity, royalty and interest income from investees	\$	99	\$	105	\$	91	\$	294	\$	281

NOTE 2. INCOME TAXES

Our effective tax rate for the year is expected to approximate 29.5 percent, excluding any one-time items that may arise. The expected tax rate does not include the benefits of the research tax credit which expired December 31, 2013 and has not yet been renewed by Congress. Our tax rate is generally less than the 35 percent U.S. statutory income tax rate primarily due to lower tax rates on foreign income.

The effective tax rates for the three and nine month periods ended September 28, 2014, were 34.4 percent and 30.4 percent, respectively. The tax rate for the three months ended September 28, 2014, included a \$19 million discrete tax expense to reflect the reduction in value of state tax credits as a result of a favorable state tax rate change that will lower future taxes. Additionally, the tax rate for the nine month period included a second quarter \$2 million discrete tax benefit for the release of reserves for uncertain tax positions related to multiple state audit settlements, a first quarter \$12 million discrete tax expense attributable primarily to state deferred tax adjustments, as well as a first quarter \$6 million discrete net tax benefit resulting from a \$70 million dividend paid from China earnings generated prior to 2012.

Our effective tax rate for the three month period ended June 29, 2014, was 26.5 percent. The tax rate included a \$2 million discrete tax benefit for the release of reserves for uncertain tax positions related to multiple state audit settlements.

Our effective tax rates for the three and nine month periods ended September 29, 2013, were 29.2 percent and 28.3 percent, respectively. These tax rates include a \$7 million discrete net tax expense for the third quarter tax adjustments: \$4 million expense attributable to prior year tax return true-up adjustments, \$1 million benefit related to release of prior year tax reserves and a discrete tax charge for \$4 million related to a third quarter enactment of U.K. tax law changes. In addition, the nine month tax rate includes a discrete tax benefit in the first quarter of 2013 of \$28 million attributable to the reinstatement of the research credit back to 2012, as well as a discrete tax expense in the first quarter of 2013 of \$17 million, which primarily relates to the write-off of a deferred tax asset deemed unrecoverable.

The increase in the three month effective tax rate from 2013 to 2014 is primarily due to unfavorable changes in the jurisdictional mix of pre-tax income and the 2014 unfavorable discrete tax items.

Cummins Eastern Canada LP

On August 4, 2014, we acquired the remaining 50 percent interest in Cummins Eastern Canada LP (Eastern Canada) from the former distributor principal. The preliminary purchase consideration was \$62 million, which included \$22 million in cash and an additional \$32 million to eliminate outstanding debt. The remaining \$8 million will be paid in future periods. The intangible assets are primarily customer related, the majority of which will be amortized within one year subject to customary purchase price adjustments. The acquisition was accounted for as a business combination and the results of the acquired entity were included in the Distribution operating segment subsequent to the acquisition date. As a result of this transaction, third quarter 2014 Distribution segment results included an \$18 million gain, as we were required to re-measure our pre-existing 50 percent ownership interest in Eastern Canada to fair value. The transaction generated \$5 million of goodwill based on the preliminary purchase price allocation. Net sales for Eastern Canada were \$228 million for the year ended December 31, 2013. This amount is not fully incremental to our consolidated sales as the amount would be reduced by the elimination of sales to the previously unconsolidated entity.

CUMMINS INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES FINANCIAL MEASURES THAT SUPPLEMENT GAAP (unaudited)

Earnings before interest, taxes and noncontrolling interests

We define EBIT as earnings before interest expense, income tax expense and noncontrolling interests in income of consolidated subsidiaries (EBIT). We use EBIT to assess and measure the performance of our operating segments and also as a component in measuring our variable compensation programs. This measure is not in accordance with, or an alternative for, accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and may not be consistent with measures used by other companies. It should be considered supplemental data. Below is a reconciliation of EBIT to "Net income attributable to Cummins Inc.," for each of the applicable periods:

		1	hree i	Nine months ended							
In millions	Sept	tember 28, 2014	J	une 29, 2014	Sept	ember 29, 2013	Sep	tember 28, 2014	September 29, 2013		
Earnings before interest expense and income											
taxes	\$	684	\$	657	\$	536	\$	1,869	\$	1,594	
EBIT as a percentage of net sales		14.0%		13.6%		12.6%		13.2%		12.5%	
Less											
Interest expense		15		15		8		47		22	
Income tax expense		230		170		154		553		445	
Consolidated net income		439	-	472		374		1,269		1,127	
Less											
Net income attributable to noncontrolling											
interests		16		26		19		62		76	
Net income attributable to Cummins Inc.	\$	423	\$	446	\$	355	\$	1,207	\$	1,051	
Net income attributable to Cummins Inc. as a											
percentage of net sales		8.7%		9.2%		8.3%		8.5%		8.3%	

CUMMINS INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES SUPPLEMENTAL COST OF SALES AND SELLING, GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES (Unaudited)

Supplemental Information

This Current Report on Form 8-K includes supplemental unaudited historical "Cost of sales" and "Selling, general and administrative expenses" information. We revised the classification of certain amounts for "Cost of sales" and "Selling, general and administrative expenses" for 2014, 2013 and 2012. In connection with the integration of recently acquired North American distributors and anticipating the future acquisition and integration of the entire North American channel, our Distribution segment has developed a framework against which Distribution management intends to measure the performance of the distribution channel. The segment EBIT (defined as earnings before interest expense, taxes and noncontrolling interests) performance measure is unchanged, however, certain activities that were previously classified in "Selling, general and administrative expenses" will be classified as "Cost of sales" to align with the new framework and allow for consistent treatment across the channel. We revised the expense presentation of our *Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income* for the periods presented below to follow the new cost framework. The net impact of this revision for the six months ended June 29, 2014 and years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012 were \$39 million, \$103 million and \$92 million, respectively. The revision had no impact on reported net income, cash flows or the balance sheet. We will begin to report comparative results under the new framework with the filing of our Quarterly Report for the quarter ending September 28, 2014.

2014 Revised	Three more	nths e	ended	S	Six months ended
In millions	 March 30, 2014		June 29, 2014		June 29, 2014
NET SALES	\$ 4,406	\$	4,835	\$	9,241
Cost of sales	3,307		3,630		6,937
GROSS MARGIN	 1,099		1,205		2,304
OPERATING EXPENSES AND INCOME					
Selling, general and administrative expenses	485		513		998
Research, development and engineering expenses	190		179		369
Equity, royalty and interest income from investees	90		105		195
Other operating income (expense), net	(1)		(6)		(7)
OPERATING INCOME	 513		612		1,125
Interest income	5		6		11
Interest expense	17		15		32
Other income (expense), net	10		39		49
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES	 511		642		1,153
Income tax expense	153		170		323
CONSOLIDATED NET INCOME	 358		472		830
Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests	20		26		46
NET INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO CUMMINS INC.	\$ 338	\$	446	\$	784

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2013 and 2012 Revised			Three mo		Years Ended						
In millions	M	larch 31, 2013	June 30, 2013		September 29, 2013	Ι	December 31, 2013	I	December 31, 2013	December 31 2012	
NET SALES	\$	3,922	\$ 4,525	\$	4,266	\$	4,588	\$	17,301	\$	17,334
Cost of sales		2,988	3,397		3,185		3,451		13,021		12,918
GROSS MARGIN		934	1,128		1,081		1,137		4,280		4,416
OPERATING EXPENSES AND INCOME											
Selling, general and administrative expenses		421	459		464		473		1,817		1,808
Research, development and engineering expenses		182	177		173		181		713		728
Equity, royalty and interest income from investees		82	108		91		80		361		384
Other operating income (expense), net		1	10		(11)		(10)		(10)		(10)
OPERATING INCOME		414	610		524		553		2,101		2,254
Interest income		5	10		6		6		27		25
Interest expense		6	8		8		19		41		32
Other income (expense), net		18	1		6		7		32		24
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES		431	613		528		547		2,119		2,271
Income tax expense		119	172		154		86		531		533
CONSOLIDATED NET INCOME		312	441		374		461		1,588		1,738
Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests		30	27		19		29		105		93
NET INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO CUMMINS INC.	\$	282	\$ 414	\$	355	\$	432	\$	1,483	\$	1,645

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The following schedule reflects the change in cost of sales, gross margin, gross margin percentage trend, selling, general and administrative expenses and the impact of the change on the trend for selling, general and administrative expenses and research, development and engineering expenses (SARS).

In millions	2012					2013					2014		
	FY	_	Q1		Q2	Q3	Q4	FY		Q1	Q2	(Q2 YTD
REPORTED	_												
NET SALES	\$ 17,334	\$	3,922	\$	4,525	\$ 4,266	\$ 4,588	\$ 17,301	\$	4,406	\$ 4,835	\$	9,241
Cost of sales	12,826		2,965		3,372	3,157	3,424	12,918		3,290	3,608		6,898
GROSS MARGIN	4,508		957		1,153	1,109	1,164	4,383		1,116	1,227		2,343
GROSS MARGIN %	26.0%	,	24.4%		25.5%	26.0%	25.4%	25.3%		25.3%	25.4%		25.4%
Selling, general and administrative expenses	1,900		444		484	492	500	1,920		502	535		1,037
Research, development and engineering expenses	728		182		177	173	181	713		190	179		369
Total SARS	2,628		626	-	661	 665	 681	 2,633		692	 714		1,406
SARS %	15.2%	,	16.0%		14.6%	15.6%	14.8%	15.2%		15.7%	14.8%		15.2%
REVISED													
NET SALES	\$ 17,334	\$	3,922	\$	4,525	\$ 4,266	\$ 4,588	\$ 17,301	\$	4,406	\$ 4,835	\$	9,241
Cost of sales	12,918		2,988		3,397	3,185	3,451	13,021		3,307	3,630		6,937
GROSS MARGIN	4,416		934		1,128	 1,081	1,137	4,280	_	1,099	 1,205		2,304
GROSS MARGIN %	25.5%	,	23.8%		24.9%	25.3%	24.8%	24.7%		24.9%	24.9%		24.9%
Selling, general and administrative expenses	1,808		421		459	464	473	1,817		485	513		998
Research, development and engineering expenses	728		182		177	173	181	713		190	179		369
Total SARS	2,536		603		636	 637	 654	2,530	_	675	 692		1,367
SARS %	14.6%	,	15.4%		14.1%	14.9%	14.3%	14.6%		15.3%	14.3%		14.8%

CUMMINS INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES BUSINESS UNIT SALES DATA (Unaudited)

Engine segment net sales by market:

2014										
In millions		Q1		Q2	Q3		Q4			YTD
Heavy-duty truck	\$	722	\$	796	\$	823	\$	_	\$	2,341
Medium-duty truck and bus		601		646		631		_		1,878
Light-duty automotive and RV		361		336		354		—		1,051
Industrial		700		757		788		_		2,245
Stationary power		179		209		220		—		608
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Total sales	\$	2,563	\$	2,744	\$	2,816	\$		\$	8,123
2013	\$		\$		\$		\$		3	
2013 In millions	Ψ	Q1	<u> </u>	Q2	<u> </u>	Q3	<u> </u>	 Q4		YTD
2013 In millions Heavy-duty truck	\$	Q1 654	\$	Q2 723	\$ \$	Q3 690	\$ \$	638	\$	YTD 2,705
2013 In millions	Ψ	Q1	<u> </u>	Q2	<u> </u>	Q3	<u> </u>			YTD
2013 In millions Heavy-duty truck	Ψ	Q1 654	<u> </u>	Q2 723	<u> </u>	Q3 690	<u> </u>	638		YTD 2,705
2013 In millions Heavy-duty truck Medium-duty truck and bus	Ψ	Q1 654 448	<u> </u>	Q2 723 595	<u> </u>	Q3 690 570	<u> </u>	638 572		YTD 2,705 2,185
2013 In millions Heavy-duty truck Medium-duty truck and bus Light-duty automotive and RV	Ψ	Q1 654 448 260	<u> </u>	Q2 723 595 345	<u> </u>	Q3 690 570 330	<u> </u>	638 572 365		YTD 2,705 2,185 1,300

Unit shipments by engine classification (including unit shipments to Power Generation):

2014							
Units	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	YTD		
Midrange	118,900	118,700	117,700		355,300		
Heavy-duty	28,800	30,300	32,300	—	91,400		
High-horsepower	3,400	3,900	3,900	—	11,200		
Total units	151,100	152,900	153,900	_	457,900		
2013							
Units	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	YTD		
Midrange	94,600	121,900	113,800	115,700	446,000		
Heavy-duty	24,900	28,300	26,500	25,700	105,400		
	,	20,000	,				
High-horsepower	4,200	3,600	3,500	3,500	14,800		

Component segment sales by business:

1,723
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917
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CUMMINS INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES BUSINESS UNIT SALES DATA (Unaudited)

Power Generation segment sales by business:

Total sales

	2014									
	In millions		Q1		Q2	Q3		Q4		YTD
	Power products	\$	373	\$	445	\$ 439	\$	_	\$	1,257
	Power systems		137		141	159		_		437
	Alternators		105		126	115		—		346
	Power solutions		24		31	 41		_		96
	Total sales	\$	639	\$	743	\$ 754	\$	_	\$	2,136
	2013									
	In millions		Q1		Q2	Q3		Q4		YTD
	Power products	\$	409	\$	474	\$ 421	\$	421	\$	1,725
	Power systems		179		187	122		168		656
	Alternators		126		125	126		119		496
	Power solutions		32		28	 43		51		154
	Total sales	\$	746	\$	814	\$ 712	\$	759	\$	3,031
Distribution segment sales by bus										
	2014									
	In millions	-	Q1	_	Q2	 Q3	-	Q4	-	YTD
	Parts and filtration	\$	382	\$	461	\$ 491	\$	—	\$	1,334
	Power generation		193		278	279		_		750
	Engines		174		249	270		_		693
	Service		201		250	 252		_		703

2013										
In millions	Q1		Q2		Q3		Q4	YTD		
Parts and filtration	\$ 322	\$	369	\$	377	\$	397	\$	1,465	
Power generation	163		241		234		293		931	
Engines	152		183		170		208		713	
Service	141		161		163		175		640	
Total sales	\$ 778	\$	954	\$	944	\$	1,073	\$	3,749	

1,238 \$

1,292 \$

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News Release



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Cummins reports strong results for the third quarter of 2014

- Third quarter revenues of \$4.9 billion, EBIT of 14.0 percent of sales
- Full year revenue expected to grow between 10 and 12 percent and EBIT to be in the range of 13.0 to 13.5 percent of sales

COLUMBUS, IND. - Cummins Inc. (NYSE: CMI) today reported results for the third quarter of 2014.

Third quarter revenue of \$4.9 billion increased 15 percent from the same quarter in 2013. The increase year-over-year was driven by stronger demand in on-highway markets and distributor acquisitions in North America, additional content growth for the Components business in Europe and China and higher engine sales to commercial marine customers.

Revenues in North America increased 19 percent and international sales increased 10 percent compared to the third quarter a year ago. Within international markets, stronger demand in Western Europe and China offset weaker sales in Brazil.

Earnings before interest and taxes (EBIT) were \$684 million for the third quarter or 14.0 percent of sales. This compares to \$536 million or 12.6 percent of sales a year ago.

Net income attributable to Cummins in the third quarter was \$423 million (\$2.32 per diluted share), compared to \$355 million (\$1.90 per diluted share) in the third quarter of 2013. The tax rate in the third quarter of 2014 was 34.4 percent and included a non-cash discrete tax expense of \$19 million (\$0.10 per diluted share).

"We delivered strong earnings and cash flow in the third quarter despite facing mixed conditions in international markets," said Chairman and CEO Tom Linebarger. "Earnings improved in all four of our businesses compared to a year ago. During the third quarter we increased the quarterly dividend by 25 percent and repurchased 1.2 million shares putting us well on track to return 50 percent of annual operating cash flow to shareholders. Although results in our Power Generation business improved in the third quarter, global demand for power generation equipment remains weak. As a result, we are considering certain actions to reduce our cost structure starting in the fourth quarter. The cost of the actions being considered could range from \$15 million to \$40 million."

Based on the current forecast, Cummins expects full year 2014 revenues to grow between 10 percent and 12 percent, up from its previous forecast of growth of between 8 percent and 11 percent, due to stronger demand in North America. EBIT is expected to be in the range of 13 to 13.5 percent of sales, excluding the impact of cost reduction activities within the Power Generation business that will commence in the fourth quarter.

Other recent highlights:

- Cummins was recognized with the 2014 Robert W. Campbell Award by the National Safety Council for excellence in health, safety and the environment;
- Standard and Poor's Rating Services upgraded Cummins corporate credit rating to A+
- The Company was named to Gartner's Supply Chain Top 25 for the third consecutive year; and
- Cummins 6.7 liter Turbo Diesel was the first diesel engine in a medium-duty vehicle to be certified to meet Low-Emission Vehicle III (LEV III) Standards in the US.

Third quarter 2014 detail (all comparisons to same period in 2013)

Engine Segment

- Sales \$2.8 billion, up 13 percent
- Segment EBIT \$330 million, or 11.7 percent of sales, compared to \$272 million or 10.9 percent of sales
- Increased demand in on-highway markets in North America and in commercial marine markets offset weakness in the Brazilian truck market

Components Segment

- Sales \$1.3 billion, up 20 percent
- Segment EBIT \$172 million, or 13.4 percent of sales, compared to \$132 million or 12.3 percent of sales
- Higher demand in on-highway markets in North America, Europe and China more than offset weaker demand in Brazil

Power Generation Segment

- Sales \$754 million, up 6 percent
- Segment EBIT \$60 million, or 8.0 percent of sales, compared to \$45 million or 6.3 percent of sales
- Higher revenues in China, Africa and Middle East offset weaker sales in Mexico and Eastern Europe

Distribution Segment

- Sales \$1.3 billion, up 37 percent overall and up 8 percent excluding acquisitions
- Segment EBIT \$131 million, or 10.1 percent of sales, compared to \$86 million or 9.1 percent of sales
- Higher revenues were primarily driven by acquisitions and stronger demand in North America, Asia and Africa.
- Current quarter included gains of \$18 million, and amortization costs of \$7 million related to acquisitions

About Cummins

Cummins Inc., a global power leader, is a corporation of complementary business units that design, manufacture, distribute and service diesel and natural gas engines and related technologies, including fuel systems, controls, air handling, filtration, emission solutions and electrical power generation systems. Headquartered in Columbus, Indiana, (USA) Cummins currently employs approximately 48,000 people worldwide and serves customers in approximately 190 countries and territories through a network of approximately 600 company-owned and independent distributor locations and approximately 6,800 dealer locations. Cummins earned \$1.48 billion on sales of \$17.3 billion in 2013. Press releases can be found on the Web at www.cummins.com. Follow Cummins on Twitter at @Cummins and on YouTube at CumminsInc.

Forward-looking disclosure statement

Information provided in this release that is not purely historical are forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, including statements regarding our forecasts, guidance, preliminary results, expectations, hopes, beliefs and intentions on strategies regarding the future. These forward looking statements include, without limitation, statements relating to our plans and expectations for our revenues for the full year of 2014. Our actual future results could differ materially from those projected in such forward-looking statements because of a number of factors, including, but not limited to: the adoption and implementation of global emission standards; the price and availability of energy; the pace of infrastructure development; increasing global competition among our customers; general economic, business and financing conditions; governmental action; changes in our customers' business strategies; competitor pricing activity; expense volatility; labor relations; and other risks detailed from time to time in our Securities and Exchange Commission filings, including particularly in the Risk Factors section of our 2013 Annual Report on Form 10-K. Shareholders, potential investors and other readers are urged to consider these factors carefully in evaluating the forward-looking statements and are cautioned not to place undue reliance on such forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. More detailed information about factors that may affect our performance may be found in our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, which are available at http://www.sec.gov or at <a href="http://ww

Presentation of Non-GAAP Financial Information

EBIT is a non-GAAP measure used in this release, and is defined and reconciled to what management believes to be the most comparable GAAP measure in a schedule attached to this release. Cummins presents this information as it believes it is useful to understanding the Company's operating performance, and because EBIT is a measure used internally to assess the performance of the operating units.

Webcast information

Cummins management will host a teleconference to discuss these results today at 10 a.m. EST. This teleconference will be webcast and available on the Investor Relations section of the Cummins website at www.cummins.com . Participants wishing to view the visuals available with the audio are encouraged to sign-in a few minutes prior to the start of the teleconference.